Official Journal of the City of Jackson. Meeting of the Democratic State

Executive Committee.

JACKSON, May 30, 1877. In accordance with the views of a major ity of the members of the Democratic-Conservative Executive Committee, a meeting of that Committee is hereby called for Wednesday, the 20th June next, for the purpose of a fixing a date for the assembling of the State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may appear to be

necessary and proper. The meeting of the Committee will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the city o Jackson, and at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M on the day above named.

J. Z. GEORGE,

Chairman, etc. Marion Smith, Secretary

Mr. Francis Marchalk, of the Fayette Standard, will soon commence the publication of the Daily Telephone at Natchez. It is to be "racy of the times," and Democratic with all that the name implies.

The friends of Hon. Ben King, of Co piah, have announced him in the Copiahiau as as a candidate for State Senator. subject to the action of the district convention. District composed of the counties of Claiborne and Copiah. ....

candidates for county offices. the precedent is once set, we will be matters of purely local concern.

Declensions.—When such men as to the office of Governor when it was known to be within his reach; and Thomas H. Wood declines the solicitations of troops of friends to enter the lists for the Attorney Generalship, it may well be said that there is virtue in the adage that "the post of honor is the private station."

and a statesman and patriot.

letter written by Gen. George in reference to his abode in Kemper county. to the Kemper tragedy, in answer to an Now, apply foregoing facts to the application to him for information by a Public Law as laid down by Daniel will give the reader some idea of their The letter is a candid presentation of the to a resolution of the House of Represencase, and as an argument covering the tatives in 1851, concerning the case of J. whole ground is complete and quanswer. S. Thrasher, who was arrested and imable. It will reach the understanding of prisoned by the Sp nish government in those who are seeking and are willing to Cuba, and for whose liberation the inter- tributaries. Escalawpa river empties into be guided by the truth in the formation ference of this government was invoked, of their opinion. There is another class which application was refused, and of fanatics and partisan malignants who the preposterousness of the pretention would not believe though one were to that McClenlan had not forfeited his Chickasawha and Leaf rivers, both of which gise from the dead.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Meridian Mercury broaches a subject to which tution abolishing the office of Lieutenantmeasure. The saving to the State, he asserts, will amount to only \$800 per ansate for the violation of the fundamental In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor, it is filled by the presiding officer of the Senate, under our Constitution; and in the election of that officer no portion of principles of evidence.' Woods Taxpayer."

THE chief issues in the pending Ohio election will be the financial one, including the proposition to repeal the Repub lican law demoneytising silver and placing it where it belongs on the same basis with gold. The Democrats will "co-operate" with Mr. Hayes on his nonintervention policy, (that is, they will let it work to the best advantage,) but they will respond to the declaration unanimously made by the Democratic members of the last Congress, that "the title " of Rutherford B. Hayes to the Presi-"dency rests upon disfranchisement of "lawful voters, the false certificates of " fraud-that for the first time are the "American people confronted with the " fact of a fraudulently-elected President, " and that the fraud will not be silently "acquiesced in by the country, and that " no hour should pass in which the usur-

" pation is forgotten." If there are any Democrats who think of swapping the Democratic party for the Republican party on the ground that the present Administration is favorable to the project of a Southern Pacific Railroad and will bring more Northern Republican support to the measure that it will receive from the National Democracy, they had better abandon the delusion at once The New York Times is the most influential Kepublican journal in the country and it wrathfully repels the statement that Mr. Haves is in favor of government whom Gen, Walthall salted down a few territory in Illinois from the condition of aid to the scheme. Speaking for its party years ago at Grenada, has been provided a wilderness to a prosperous country

This is an issue on which the course attributed to the President would challenge the condemunation of the majority of the Republican party, and which may prove to be the touch stone of the character of the Administration which can ill afford to dispense with such moral support as it still retains.

McClentan "a British Soldier" ... More Light.

persons by whom he was killed.

He came with his parents to Nova Scotia WE trust our friends will not ask us in 1819. Thence he removed to Maine especially interested in the lumber trade. to publish communications nominating in 1848; thence to Mobile, Alabama in The Pascagoula and other rivers furnish 1849. He came to live in Kemper outlets for large shipments of timber to county, Mississippi, in 1855, just twenty- the Central American and Northern marflooded with an avalanche of communi- two years ago, and resided there until kets of the United States. And the decations that would fill our paper with his death in the memorable affair of the mand will necessarily increase as the 29th of April. As evidence that he had supply elsewhere becomes exhausted established his domicile permanently in Considerable quantities of the best build-Gen. E. C. Walthall decline to aspire Kemper county was his purchase of a ing material in the world have been tract of land consisting of 160 acres; a shipped to the Western cities from South house and lot in Kemper, which he occu. Mississippi by railroad. There are impied as his residence in DeKulb; a work | mense pine forests in that section, which hop; a half interest in a water grist are not available for marketable purmill, and cotton gin and press, and 50 poses for the want of transportation. It acres on which this property was situated is strange but nevertheless true that a -besides personal property amounting large part of the material which our in value to \$1,845. Though he was never home mechanics and manufacturers have ation by Congress. naturalized, nor exercised the privilege consumed, has been imported from GEN. W. S. FEATHERSTON'S LETTER. of suffrage, all his acts proved that he Northern and Western States, while we road Company seems to be in a bad way. Mobile and Ohio Railroad company ver to a call upon him to be never intended to reside in Great Britian have at our doors the very best timber In the complaint of the bond-holders against that corporation to foreclose cercome a candidate for the gubernatorial and that he intended to remain per- in the world for the appointment of a Receiver, tain mortgages. The corporation is unnomination, and for an expression of his manently in this country. It is well wagons, axe and hoe handles, carriages, they say that "the company is insolvent; derstood to be in a dilapidated condition. upon or discussing the claims of others, I one as many men suppose. An independviews upon public questions, Gen. Feath- known that when the war commenced furniture, agricultural implements and that its earnings have never paid the Its creditors complain of its delinquency have no doubt you will agree with me in ent ticket may possibly be placed in the erston has written the letter which will notification was given to all tempor- the like. We are glad to fearn that the prior mortgage interest, much less the in meeting its obligations, and the public the assertion that we can find it in Cot. field which will rally to support the disbe found in another part of this paper, any residents claiming foreign alle- lessees of the Mississippi Penitentiary consolidated mortgage interest; that the complain of its extortionate and discrim-It is a frank declaration of his purpose giance that they were exempt from are getting out their supplies of timber security is insufficient, and unless the inating tariffs. The State of Mississippi in reference to the nomination. His military and civil service, and were from the raw material of which there is bond-holders are put in possession they has stronger ground of complaint than treatment of the measures of State policy at liberty to leave the country. Mc an abundance here at our own doors, will suffer loss." which concern our people most, whether Clenlan never asserted such claim, The effect will be to keep the money approved in every particular or not, but volunteered for a short term in the which would otherwise be expended for shows him to be alive to their interests military service, and on his own applica- the purchase of material abroad, in cirtion was assigned to the Confederate culation at home; and to develop reworkshops at Mobile, and continued in sources which our own State possesses to THE KEMPER TRAGEDY .- We have that branch of the Confederate service an almost unlimited extent. copied from the St. Louis Republican a until the war closed, when he returned

former Mississippian residing in that city. | Webster, Secretary of State, in answer

Mr. Webster said: very little attention has been paid -viz: every person of full age has a right e.c. So obvious and well-known are the the proposed amendment to the Consti- to change his domicile, and it follows that advantages of the Pascagonia region for the intention to make that place his permanent, or standing the general depression of business Governor. The writer is opposed to the his residence for an indefinite period, it becomes all over the country, more than 25 miles num, which, he thinks, will not compen- dence or citizenship at some future time. During the past few years a large and in-

the people of the State will have a voice On the subject of McClenlan's British many capitalists and business men. Threeexcept the District by which he is chosen. citizenship, and the plot of partisan New Orleans come out of Pascagonia river. There is strength is the position taken, mischief-workers to involve our govern- ern posts, England, the West Indies, Mexiand we are not prepared to join issue ment in trouble with the English govern. co and South America. It is well known with the writer who signs himself "Piney ment on that score, nothing further need are fast being deprived of their forests; the time and again, early in the action, to to come, not only of heart pine lumber but

"returning officers acting corruptly, and to the Ellenton jury said. "That a num"the decision of a Commission which has "ber of citizens of the United States to hear evidence of alleged "had been killed there can be no ques"refused to hear evidence of alleged "had been killed there can be no questhe Constitution that duty belongs to being pienty of live oak along the rivers.

The few yards where small class yegsels are the State arone. And he further said now built ought to be enlarged into a score that "when any unlawful combination of important establishments, and no doubt is made to interfere with any of the will be so soon as we can secure an approrights of national citizenship secured cleaned out, which undoubtedly be done at to citizens of the United States by the National Constitution then an offense is committed against the laws of the United States, and it is not only the right but the absolute duty of the National Government to interfere and

> CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—General George Sheridan, the political bummer The Illinois Central has changed a large with a postoffice appointment by Mr.

afford to its citizens that protection

which every good government is bound

HEAVY rains north of us, but slight showers here. Crops and gardens suf- larceny disqualifies a person for voting

The Value of Timber.

The very fact that in large scopes of In reference to the pretension that Mc- territory in the Northwest, the people leulan who was killed in the Kemper are planting trees to obtain a supply of affray was a "British subject," and that timber, is sufficient evidence of its scarhe British government was bound to in- city, and its value, and the necessity of erfere in the case on his account, we its preservation in that more highly fastated in our last issue that "on inquiry vored region where it yet abounds. A it will be ascertained that McClenlan contemporary gives some valuable stahas resided in Kemper county probably tistics on this subject. "In Liverpool twenty years or more; that he was the best white oak is worth about seven there before, during and since the war; ty-one cents a cubic foot. Fancy ork that he had lost his quality of British | in billets suitable for wainscot, is worth subject, if he was ever one, by chang- much more. Good black walnut, of ing his domicile, and fixing his resi- suitable sizes, is worth eighty-five cents dence permanently in this country, a cubic foot. In January last, one with no intention whatever of ever liv- hundred and forty-four logs from New ing again in the country of his birth. Orleans sold in Liverpool at an average That he followed his occupation in this of \$1 07 a cubic foot, American currencountry, and here made his living, ac- cy. Fancy walnut, suitable for veneerquired property, enjoyed the protection ing, sells for a much larger price. Asl of its laws and recognized his respon- is in moderate demand, but touch or ' sibility to them to this country, as any finely grained wood is always salable. It native born citizen would have done." is worth on an average about sixty cents To avoid the possibility of error, we have a cubic foot. Fine ash for furniture, taken occasion to verify this statement, wainscot, or parquetry floors commands and have ascertained from an indubitable much higher figures. Bird's eye maple source that we were entirely correct, and such as shipped from New York, sells hat there are other facts connected with at an average of \$2 07 a cubic foot, in McClenlan's residence in this county American currency. Hickory, if square showing that by his voluntarily expatri- about twelve inches and upwards, is ting himself from the country of his worth for good quality, about 55 cents a nativity he had lost all right to be con- cubic foot; extra touch for handles, sidered a citizen of the latter and had spokes, etc., is of course worth more. absolved it from the duty of protecting | One man writes: "I believe a satisfacto him in life, or concerning itself about the ry market for hickory can be had in this causes of his death and the trial of the country. I visited a spoke and handle factory in Pennsylvania, where the hick-McClenlan (Angus was his given ory purchased in the Shenandoah Valley, name) was born in Scotland in 1817. Virginia, was costing \$19 50 a cord."

The people of South Mississippi are

Pertinent to the timber supply resources of our Sea-Coast region, is the following article from the Pascagoula Star, which

extent and value: s the first and foremost branch of industry State is drained by Pascagonia river and its ment of the public debt in any other coin About one hundred and twenty miles above its mouth the Pascagoula branches into the claim to protection as a British subject, extend some three parties the tributainterior. It is compared that the tributaries furnish thirteen hundred miles of navigable waters, which is, of course, every-where available for ratts, and lined with "The general rule of public law is that inexhaustible forests of pine, cypress, oak, when he removes to another place with the lumber trade that since the war, notwith-

instantly his place of domicile, and this is so have been creeted in this locality. They notwithstanding he may entertain a floating are mostly of a large size, and capable of that "a person who removes to a foreign goula has become of some notoriety, country, settles himself there, and engages in Where vescels of five and six hundred tons principle of democratic government that the trade of the country, furnishes by these the people should choose their own agents.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Gov. im with its national character." \* \* \* In be furnished to the mills at \$5 per thousand uestions on this subject, the chief point to feet, it is evident that there must exist the be considered is the animus manendi or in- best possible facilities for the lumber busiention of continued residence, and this he lecided by reasonable rules and the general no other port on the Gulf or Atlantic coast, tention of continued residence, and this he and immense quanties are shipped to Norththat the best lumber regions of the North be said at present. It need only to be said at present. Sheriff of Kemper county for saying da; and Wisconsin and Minnesota cannot long sustain the drain upon them for the that McClenlan was a volunteer in the enormous demands for lumber in the great Kemper affair; that the Sheriff and West, We have on the Pascagoula and its other citizens admonished and urged him ber, enough to fill all demands for a century go to his home and remain there, and gum, hickory, poplar, walnut and cedar; pledged him that he would not be mopledged him that he would not be mopledged him that he would not be mopledged him that he would not be moa hundred per cent, more valuable for many of the Carthagenian and is succeeded by

The charge of Chief Justice Watte to the jury in Ellenton riot case, is important to a hundred per cent, more valuable for many of the Carthagenian and is succeeded by

Mississippians, as it decides the question as Braxton Bragg, he was assigned to the staff we wanted two votes of carrying the counested, but he declined to do so, and purposes than the soft pine and spruce of became involved in the alternation that Northern forests. Spars have been shipped is also a candidate. resulted unfortunately in his death. It cagoula region to England, France and Spain. A single piece nigety-two feet long, and a foot square at the upper end is said to personally brave, honest in his dealings, and unflinchingly faithful to his friends. In the Lawrence Committed and unflinchingly faithful to his friends. If, therefore, the government of Messrs. It is granded as warmly by many of both the not remember Kinloch Falconer with gratation and Democratic parties, has not CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE in his charge as a profitable investment. There are admirable locations for at least a hundred saw

> an early day. WE see it stated that the Illinois Centhrough which the line runs. The the Deputies, amounts in each county are certified to the clerks of the several counties in der that the property may be placed upon the list for taxation this year. abounding in cities, villages, and agricultural resources.

Conviction of either petty or grand for one year in Virginia.

RECENTLY a verdict was obtained for \$10,000 against the New York, Boston and Providence Railroad Company for the loss of a life by the accident at Richmond Switch three or four years ago unclose by the railroad gave way, and the whole body of water was precipitated against the embankment on either side of ened its foundations. It gave way because the embankment which backed sponsible for the safety of all dams on streams which it crosses. It seems to be laim the counties in which they were

the Charleston Journal of Commerce sounded, and carret-baggers can no lia. longer hoodwink the colored people In Asia, Africa and South America there with false promises." Says the New York World (Demoratic): "Riots in Kemper county, Mississippi, are things in which good citens in New York ought not to be indifupon a State Legislature of armed parisans backed by United States bayonets a thing to be regarded by good citizens of New York with indifference. And

nobody can profitably be angry about the

one whose conscience does not tell him

that he was honestly angry about the

Mr. HAYES put off the extra session of Congress from motives of political expediency. He believed that a little time culation. The breach is growing wider. Besides, he has increased the embarrassof the service in advance of an appropri- clothing merely.

THE St. Louis & Iron Mountain Rail- district court by the bond holders of the

ent Democratic leaders. Nevertheless, Bully Bottom is rather pleased with the way he is getting along . By the amended Constitution of Virand thinks that good sometimes comes ginia, every voter is required to exhibit

than they knew.

It is stated on good authority as a certainty that Mr. Haves is opposed to any legislation which contemplates the paythan gold coin, and that he may be set down as practically opposed to the remonetization of silver. It will be borne provision of the Constitution applies have all had at heart. He has never himin mine that the bond-holders do not think that silver is good enough for

promise Garfield that he would use his promised them that they should have influence for his election as Speaker of the House and has in any way attempted | The companies of the 16th U. S. In

JUDGE J. C. DIBBLE, late Attorneyney Finney, which charges him with em- were Republicans. bezzling \$12,000 of State funds. Dibble has been shining light n the Radi-

Another man of splendid capabilities it wave. and high merit illustrates the adage that private station is the post of honor"-Col. Thomas W. Harris of Marshall, authorizes the Holly Springs Reporter to state that he is not a candidate for Attorney-General or any other position."

genian having become a candidate for a month. also of cypress, oak of various kinds, ash, nomination as Representative from Leake. has withdrawn from the editorial conduct J. F. Williams, Esq. T. L. Cooper Esq.,

THE retirement of Mr. J. S. Harris

tion, but that is not enough to enable the Government of the United States to interfere for their protection. Under made out of wood. There is no finer locality to interfere for their protection.

THE GREENVILLE (Jefferson county). Democratic Club, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Thompson, President; Benj. A. Bul-len, Vice-President; John A. West, Secre-tary; Abljah Hunt, Ass't Sec.

According to late accounts there tral Railroad has sold during the six seems to have been some crookedness in months ending April 30, 1877, 8,700 the U. S. Marshal's office in North Caroacres of land in the several pounties lina on the part of J. A. Franks, one of

> In the matter of appointing Postmas. Philadelphia Times.] ters in Mississippi, the Administration treads like it was walking, but it seems to | deny a fact, and Logan for boasting of the have put its foot down heavy at West refusal of offices that were never offered Point, and squelched a rotton one. BUTLER Intimates that when Congress

sion appointed by Mr. Haves. A SLIGHT advance in the cotton me

charges against the Louisians Commis-

C-tton Statistics.

The cotton consumed by the world stated at 6 000,000 bales, of the average weight of American bales. Of this total der the following circumstances: A dam | pounds, Great Britain 1,297,000.000 pounds, and the rest of the world 1,009,000,000 pounds. Or, in other words, the United States has a little more than 14 per cent. of Growers of fruit and vegetables have reathe spindles, and consumes a little more son to be thank ul to the New Orieans, St. the bridge on which the railroad crossed than 20 per cent, of the cotton. About 93 the stream. The bridge was properly per cent of the production of the spindles the remaining 7 per cent. is exported. Per bodies, made expressly for the purpo contra, 15 per cent. of Great Britain's prothe abutments was washed away. The and the remaing 85 per cent. is exported struction and will soon be ready for use. verdict indicates that a railroad is re- It is possible to-extend the demand for cotton fabrics almost indefinitely. At present try is at the rate of a little over 13 pounds per head of the population, of which 12 pounds is consumed by them. Great Brit-THE Democracy of South Carolina are ain annually exports from \$350,000,000 to Onions bbls. letermined to hold the ground they \$375.000,000 worth annually, according as have gained; and not only so, but to re- the price of middling cotton is above or below 6 1 2d per pound. The value of the cotton goods exported from this country in defeated in the last election. Recently a 1874 was about \$4.5000,000 'n 1876 a little Oranges and lemons, boxes. pecial election was held in Orangeburg over \$11 000,000, and they are now running and it resulted in a handsome Dem- at the rate of \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 per ocratic victory. In announcing it year, Great Britain sends one-fourth of her exports to the Continent and the other says: "The knell of Radicalism has ica, Mexico, Central America and Austra-

are from five to eight hundred millions of people whose clothing is almost wholly of cotton cloth. It is now produced by hand work alone; four hundred millions of people, consuming at the rate of five pounds of cotton per head, would call for 4,000 000 more bales from our Southern States and ferent. But neither was the breaking in 40 000,000 more cotton spindles from America or Europe to work them up. The Chinese Empire is supposed of itself to contain that number of souls, and machine made fabrics have but slightly displaced as vet those produced by hand. Except India, she is now the largest buyer of English cotton goods. At present, only one person in seventeen in China has been served with pounds each a year. Under the new treaty. four new ports, two of them far in the interior, have been recently opened to foreign to foreign commerce, and the control would heal the dissensions in the Repub- passed into the hands of the Chinese merlican party. But he has made a miscal- chants. By an exchange for teas and silkwe may fairly expect to enlarge our cotton exports with China very greatly. Ameriment of his position by violating the law | China for their superior quality, and are

Surrs are pending in the United States all. Though it enjoys the protection of Speaking of Mr. Hayes, Gen. Robt. her laws, and extends from one extremity of her territory to the other, it has re-"Hayes got in, not by his own act-he is fused to pay a cent of taxation as other there by the folly or incapacity of the pres- roads are doing for the support of the

out of evil, and that the Radical tricksters, at the polls his receipt for payment of who ensuared our leaders, builded wiser poll tax for the previous year. This tax is set aside by the Constitution as part of prepayment as a condition of voting is lesigned to compel all to contribute something towards the support of the public schools, inasmuch as all, white and black,

is interviewing the President in reference Is it be true that President Hayes did to a division of the spoils, and he has

to redeem the pledge, he has been guilty fantry, which passed up the road from of a high infringement of the privileges New Orleans last week, have been disof that body and has subjected himself to tributed from St. Louis to various posts in the Indian territory.

THE Ellenton case resulted in a mis-General of Louisiana, has been arrested trial. The jury stood six (whites) for and brought before the Sucrios Criminal acquittal, six (colored) for conviction. ity we can implicitly rely, and we will exploring expeditions in the South in Court on information by District Attor- The color line. Several of the whites have an additional incentive to labor to

> MR. J. S. MAGEE has enlarged his BANNER at Meadville. It is handsomely printed and well conducted. Long may

THE Savannah News states that the expectation is that the lagest wheat crop | that he has announced his intention to be a raised in Georgia since the war will be candidate if nominated. I have known Col. sacrifice, not inconsistent with manhood.

Ex-Congressman Goladay, of North of the word, to fill the place for which he Carolina, is seeking a position in the is named.

L. M. GARRETT, Esq., of the Cartha. House of Representatives at sixty dollars

COPIAH.—Tim. E. Cooper Esq., Chairman, has called a meeting of the members own people, it can be required to go no further .- Natchez Democrat.

We are entirely opposed to abolishing the office of Lieut. Governor and believe the office should be continued for reasons which we will give hereafter, as we have no space to do so in this issue. -Winona Advance.

Garfield and Logan.

Two illustrious men went to the rear yesterday: Garfield for telegraphing falsely to refusal of offices that were never offered him. As the weather is warm, the remanis should be buried without unnecessary de-

Senator Beck hit the nail squarely on the head the other day, when, being asked if he thought a change in the Democratic policy advisable, he answered, "I don't helieve in getting on the place at the place has gown interests. The way in the form School of Pennsylvania its Mollie Maganitusetts treats its horrible whether they served in the Federal or county the head the other day, when, being asked in the beautiful to have a reunion at Waco, Texas, June 27, and invites all honorable soldiers, whether they served in the Federal or county the head the other day, when, being asked its own interests. The way in through swearing at him be will know better.

In als, and its failure to do justice atrikes home at its own interests. The way in through swearing at him be will know better.

Naw Yoak —Cotton is buoyant and his County rioters is not a question of nation advanced ten points on yesterday's quoter all politics. It is a vital issue in State affairs.—N. Y. World, (Democrat). meets he intends to investigate his

A New Orleans contemporary gives some interesting statistics of the shipment of Southern fruits and vegetables the present season by the Jackson route during the month of may, as follows:

Louis and Chicago Rallroad for the interest taken by it in the movement of their proto the cas's markets of the North such handsome results that several more such cars are now in course of con-At our request Mr. J. G. Morey, the acommodating and live man who is the contracting freight agent of the road, has furthe manufacture of the staple in this coun- nished us with the following statements of the shipments made by the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago road during the month

Potatoes, bbls Beets and turnips, bbls Bananas, car loads Vegetables- Carrots, egg-plants, tomatoes, garlie, etc., bbis and boxes.

Cocoanuts Pine apples, bbls All these shipments went through with passenger trains on time, and arrived at ngle complaint has been made to the line of detention of freight, or of any shipment

road should greatly stimulate the cultivation of fruits and vegetables. Hitherto our market gardens have been limited to the narkets of the West, such as Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, and find ready sale at profitable rates for all they can

## The Attorney Generalship ... Col. S. M. Meek, of Lowndes.

can cotton goods are esteemed highly in I am sure you use impartially, in which is that we may have a good, a strong and a gentlemen in Washington, one which forbids expenditures for any branch used in a great variety of ways besides for that of ealightening and directing the peo- men for the various State offices in the combefore them as candidates.

good naterial for it, and, without reflecting is going to be a hard one instead of a light | Gardeld.

Meek, nor is there one who adorns in great- with the united support of the Republican ter degree his profession. His reputation party, will threaten, if not secure our deas a lawyer extends far beyond the limits of feat. Let us avoid this by wise action. Mississippi, and has been acquired by the exertion of splendil abilities, hard labor and zealous application. He is eminently fit in every way for the office, and should reflect credit upon bimself and the State. That he is entitled to some such recogni-

ion of his services as a public man, as one who has labored long and faithfully to oring about the overthrow of Radicalism. nd with it the present happy and prosperthe school fund, and this requirement of Few men in Mississippi can show a better or brighter record. In all the campaigns active part; his voice has been heard in has labored with an unselfish and self sacenjoy the benefits which they afford. The rifleing devotion in the cause which we self asked or sought an office, but has been content to perform his duty, and share with A COLORED delegation from Louisiana | the humblest citizen, in private life, either the hard lot of defeat or the glorious results

> So far as I can ascertain-an 1 my means of obtaining facts have been usually good--Col. Meek is the choice of this section of East Mississippi, where is best known. In distant portions of the State he has been favorably mentioned, and I have no doubt his ticket which could be selected by the party ticket, made up of strong, able, representative men-men in whose capacity and filel-

EAST MISSISSIPPI.

For Secretary of State.

FDS. CLARION:-It seems to be conceded that Col. Kinloch Falconer, of Marshall ounty, will be our nominee for the office

Col. F. graduated with honors at our State University in 1860, and went into the late war as a private soldier in 1861. By meritorious services he won his promotion, and Columbus Index.] says that cases of murder are exclusively and Hood, and surrendered with that army whom we lost last time through division. under Gen. Johnston, in North Carolina, in Natchez Democrat.

Ring of the True Metal.

The Democrats of Noxubee county met on | Prentiss Pleader.1 the 23d ult. at Macon. Among other resolutions adopted was the following: Resolved, That each candidate before this alike to the best interest of our county and enemy, and will treat blin accordingly.

Shipments of Southern Fruits and | Gen. E. McNair for State Auditor | DEMOCRATIC | MEETING | AT

Magnolia, Pike Co., June 2, 1877. EDS. CLARION .- At an early day the county conventions throughout the State Club, the Democratic voters of Timble will be called to make nominations for coun- assembled in Mass Meeting ty officers and to elect delegates to the the 9th of June, at Toman State Convention, which, perhaps, will be the purpose of sending delegates to a d called to assemble some time in August, to ty Convention yet to be called at Rays select candidates for State offices. Every whose object will be the electron newspaper in the State, of course, has its to a State Convention to be maked tavorites, and many of them already have of making nominations for State on the names of their candidates published at On motion, Mr. B. H. Pittman was built, and no freshet could have weak. of the United Staies is used at home, and and West. The experiment of placing car the head of their columns. In order to give to the Chair and explained to satisfaction to the people at large, it seems | meeting. to me it would be wise as well as right to On motion, Wm. 8 H. select candidates from different sections of tary. the State, so that each section can have a On motion of Mr. A. P. Watson representative in the department of Gov- ing went into an election by hallow or ernment. The people of our section feel egutes. that they are entitled to and ought to have Ou motion of Dr. Catchings, the one representative on the State ticket, and, elected 8 delegates and 8 alternates for this reason, have been discussing who would be a suitable person. Gen. E. Mc-1,807 Nair, of Magnolia, has been proposed for Waiter Hendricks, John T. Hull, Dr. v. Auditor, and we believe his nomination and ings, William Robb. election will give entire satisfaction all over 2,853 the State. Gen. McNair entered the army of 1.140 Mexico at the age of 24 under Col. Jefferson 1 963 Davis and served through the war. He commanded a company at Monterey and 333 Buena Vista and for his gallantry was pro-40.000 moted from sergeant to captain. At the close delegates the alter age, ware of the Mexican war, he settled down to private life. During our late struggle he compoints of destination in good order, and not a manded a brigade of Arkansas volunteers, served with great distinction through the war, and when it closed, he again returned In the absence of noe of the being received in bad order.

This new departure of the N. O., St. L. & to private life In principle he is an old the first alternate, the line Whig, but since the downfall of the delegated, and so an Confederacy he has done faithful service for the cause of Democracy. He has never ions, but now they can reach all the great | been an office-seeker nor a politician, but | j rity of the delegates will deep has always manifested a willingness to serve his people in any capacity, whether toon the tented field undergoing hardships and facing dangers and death in whatever form they might present themselves, or a private citizen pursuing his peaceful and honest avocations. If Mississippi has a son EDS. CLARION: In the selection of candi- to whom she owes a debt for services renlates to represent us, we are accustomed to dered, it is Gea. E. McNair. Yet he has look to the press for guidance. An it is to never asked an office and does not ask it the CLARION that we most generally refer now, but his friends ask it for him, and they when we desire to obtain a full and clear know if he is elected he will make an officer presentation of the merits and claims of who will be an honor to the State governthose of our leading men who aspire through ment and reflect credit upon his people. In their own, or the efforts of their friends, to speaking thus of Gen. McNair, I do not positions of honor and trust. Your journal, mean to cast reflection upon the claims of I believe, circulates more widely through others and hope I will not be so understood. the State than any other newspaper in our Therefore, it is desired that when the Conlimits, and this fact, together with the cir- vention does meet, the members thereof cumstances of your location at the seat of will consider these things and seek to hurgovernment, gives you an advantage, which | monize every section of the State to the end | is underline at times a delicate and always a trying task, prosperous a iministration. In choosing ple in the matter of making wise and judi- ing campaign, we must have an eye to those ins selections among those who are brought who will not only make good and faithful officers, but men of influence who will com -For Attorney General, several have been | mand the respect, the confidence and sup- secret of the whole thing mentioned as candidates, the most promi- port of the people. While there may not ent being Col S. M. Meek, of Lowndes. be a regular organization of the Republ This is an important office, and we need can party, yet the struggle of the Democrats

> cordant element of the Democratic party, nominated by the Democrats, this element,

NICK OF THE WOODS . SPIRIT OF THE MISSISSIPPI PRESS.

What They Say About the Situation.

Will the brainless asses, North and South, ous condition of affairs, I candidly believe. Neither the Fraudulent President or his Secretary of State will be permitted to dic- The intention of Gen. Carneld. tate to the Governor of Mississippi as to and will discharge them in his own way without the intermeddling of outsiders. He which is as bad as wilfully not is the Governor of a proud State, and not a pliant tool in the hands of the Administra-

The Chairman of the County Executive Committee also states one of the objects of opportunity the Convention to be to send delegates to the State Convention, whenever and whereever the same shall meet. This also is a matter of prime importance and should be care- represents fully acted upon. If it be said that this Convention is called too soon, the answer is that there is no reason why an active canvags should follow right upon the heels of its adjournment and the candidates, by common onsent, can defer hostilities until the crop

Vicksburg Herald.)

The country has watched with more or than one copy of it is less interest and amusement the President's by the Pres search of old Whigs. It seems to be admit- that wish ted that if he discovers any they will be tion to illustrate considered his "by the right of discovery " the beauties of civi His energy in this respect goes to show that Hayes deliberately he is perhaps interested in the New Party of the pe

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Every man, professing to appreciate our political necessities, will unite in deprecating division among ourselves. To secure harmony, every true man will make any tion. That the F. intimately for years, and know of no To this end, we would suggest that any asgentlemen so well qualified, in every sense pirant for office, who is obnoxious to even of the determination of the a respectable minority of the party, should | majority from organizing ) subordinate his individual desires to the unity and welfare of the people by refusing

Last election, there was some division and their copies, or, if he profess, the to whether the murder of the British sub- of the army of Tennessee as Assistant Ad- ly unanimously. This year let us close up from the control of the State Courts and Jutant-General. This place he continued to and, presenting a united front, see if we for Hayes. It looks bad, very bad for placed in the Federal Courts. Judge Waite hold under Bragg, Beauregard, Johnston can't win over those two lonesome voters

vocated so warmly by many of both the C. N. and E. H. Harris, who have the before the courts of Mississippi. All that before the courts of Mississippi. All that any foreign State has a right to demand is any foreign State has a right to demand is titude. He filled his office with ability, unmet with the response which its too sanding industry and strict adherence to duty.

of the army came to regard him as a triend; We are in favor of calting our party the county, and gone back to Verm and to-day, all over the State, we who were Democratic party, leaving the handle off, he formerly resided. Mr. Hunt has Two amendments are to be voted on at soldiers of the army of Tennessee will be We are in favor of getting down the old ed in this city a number of years, and the coming election. The first is to abol- found almost without exception urging his musty, rusty volumes of Jefferson and Car. had been generally conceded that ish the office of Lieut. Governor, and nomination. We know his high character houn that have been lying on the top shelf was to be his permanent residence. the other, to change the meeting of the Legislature from each year, to once every two years.—Water Valley Courier.

Ish the office of Lieut. Governor, and nonlination. We know his light character and kindly so long and reading them over again. They use to be mighty fine reading, and we wouldn't be surprised if there are somewithing good in them yet. At any rate let has concluded to return to his first large. he may be nominated and elected is our us refresh our minds concerning the old A Genuine Case of Civil Service

## African Colonation.

Last Saturday two colored men spoke at the court house in favor of Colonizing amount of certain money orders with black people of America all the black people of the Convention be requested to express his in-testions to abide by the action of this body, in some territory for the lack people of America all together to pay the claim for bounty of certain and to vote for none other than its nomines.

That this Convention condemn in the strongest terms, every independent candilodges all over the State to promote the in some territory not yet determined up- ored ex-soldiers. softene, and we suppose all over the President the other day, each having

> Each community must accept the re- be attributed to Mr. Matthew's want sponsibility of dealing with its own crimi- experience in politics, and after the nals, and its failure to do justice strikes man who did not get the place has go affairs.-N. Y. World, (Democrat).

A. P. Watson, Spotswood Gorden

John Canada, John Detter's

to furnish a copy of these proper Jackson CLARION. On motion the meeting adjourned B. H. PITTMAY WM. S. HULL.

THE GARPIELD LUTTER

Secretary.

Mr. Gibson's Statement Piaces th General and His Praudulency in a Blad Position.

ist, to the general agent of the Amount

Garfield's acumen and experience

Gone to "Hum."

Mr. E. G. Hunt has resigned his ? sition as Deputy Chancery Clerk of

Reform.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- IL W. Healy has been appointed Postmaster at West Miss., vice F. S. Pate, who was disfor tradulently withholding portio

Two Ohio men appeared herare the recommendation from Senator Matthews for the same office. This is probably

advices from Liverpool.